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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: XV, TGEN, UK

SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: 9TH CONSULTATIVE MEETING:  
EIGHTH MONTHLY PREPARATORY MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 138852; (B) LONDON 9678; (C) LONDON 8436;  
(D) LONDON 8437

1. SUMMARY: EIGHTH MONTHLY PREPARATORY MEETING HELD  
JUNE 16. PRIOR TO MEETING ARGENTINE REP ASKED FOR INFOR-  
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MAL US REACTION TO PROPOSAL BEING CONSIDERED BY HIS  
GOVERNMENT THAT NEW MEMBERS WISHING TO ACCEDE TO TREATY  
SHOULD RESTRICT THEIR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES TO UNEXPLOI-  
TED AREAS AND AVOID WELL-COVERED LOCATIONS SUCH AS  
ANTARCTIC PENINSULA. WE AGREED TO ASK DEPARTMENT FOR  
INFORMAL REACTION. UNDER AGENDA ITEM I.3, HEAP CIR-  
CULATED "SUMMARY OF THE VIEWS SO FAR EXPRESSED ON THE

GUIDELINES FOR THE MEETING OF EXPERTS." IT CONTAINS NOTHING NEW. TEXT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. AGENDA ITEM I.6. USSR REP SUGGESTED WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS BE ESTABLISHED AT NINTH CONSULTATIVE TO REPORT ON EFFORTS TO IMPROVE EXCHANGE OF METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION. USSR WILL DRAFT SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPERTS TO SUBMIT. HEAP ALSO SUGGESTED THEY PROVIDE AN AGENDA FOR EARLY DISTRIBUTION.

2. AGENDA ITEM I.7. NEW ZEALAND REP PROPOSED ACCEPTING ARGENTINE DRAFT ON PROCEDURES WITH ADDITION OF PARA 5 (REFERRING TO COUNTRIES NO LONGER CONDUCTING SUBSTANTIAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH) FROM SOUTH AFRICAN PAPER. FOLLOWING MUCH DISCUSSION HEAP SAID HE WOULD IN CONSULTATION WITH ARGENTINE AND SOUTH AFRICAN REPS DRAFT "SNT" BASED ON THIS PROPOSAL. AUSTRALIAN REP SUGGESTED SHE MIGHT WISH PROPOSE FURTHER AMENDMENTS. HEAP REQUESTED THESE BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JUNE 21 TO ALLOW TIME FOR REDRAFT AND SUBMISSION OF NEW TEXT TO CAPITALS FOR COMMENTS PRIOR TO NEXT MONTHLY WHICH WILL BE HELD ON JULY 6. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS WAS UNILATERAL DECISION AND THAT NO ONE WAS BOUND TO SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSAL. ARGENTINE REP PROPOSED THAT "FOR REASONS OF LOGIC AND FORM" PROCEDURAL QUESTION BE DEALT WITH PRIOR TO POLISH ACCESSION AT AD HOC CONSULTATIVE. HE SAID PROPOSAL MADE ON ASSUMPTION THAT ALL MEMBERS AGREE THAT POLAND HAS FILLED ALL REQUIREMENTS. HEAP PROPOSED FOLLOWING SCENARIO. CHAIR WILL OPEN MEETING BY STATING HIS BELIEF THAT ALL MEMBERS AGREE POLAND WILL BE SEATED AND THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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GROUP HAS COME TOGETHER TO AGREE PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION AND FORM OF WORDS TO BE USED IN RECOGNIZING POLISH ACCESSION. TWO QUESTIONS WOULD THEN BE DEALT WITH SIMULTANEOUSLY EVEN THOUGH PROCEDURAL POINTS WILL COME FIRST IN WHATEVER PAPER PREPARED. FULL REPORT OF LONGEST MONTHLY TO DATE FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. END SUMMARY.

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